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IMAGE PICKUP CONTROL DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING AN EXPOSURE TIME AND A
Invention: METHOD OF DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR DURING SUCH EXPOSURE TIME (AS
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This reply includes:

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